

Martinsville Messenger

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Library Calendar

May

11th 7:00 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting

16th 12:00 pm Mass Transit Visit

16th 1:30 pm Senior Bingo

29th Closed



June

1st 5:00 pm Bee Program

8th 7:00 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting

20th 1:30 pm Senior Bingo



Mass Transit To Visit the Library

The RMTD will be visiting the library to discuss how the transit systems works, locations that you can travel to using the transit system and other information. Please join them on Tuesday May 16th at 12:00 pm in the library basement. They will be happy to answer any questions you have as well. The RMTD provides affordable, safe and accessible public transportation for all residents of the communities served by promoting independence, self-sufficiency and economic opportunity.

Tech Time with Steve

Have a few questions about your device? Do you need to increase your knowledge about a computer program? Do you need some assistance to help you figure out that confusing smart phone? You are in luck, Steve has graciously offered to meet one on one with those who may be a little more technologically challenge then him. If you would like to set up a time with Steve, give us a call at the library, 382-4113 . Don't wait too long, Steve is a pretty popular guy, his calendar is sure to fill up quickly!

Bee Keeping Program

Beekeeping is a growing and rewarding hobby that can be enjoyed by most backyard gardeners. Jennifer Fishburn Horticulture Educator for the University of Illinois Extension discusses "Beekeeping for the Backyard Gardener". The basics of starting a backyard colony, understanding honeybees and hive management will all be covered.

Senior Bingo

Did you hear that bingo was canceled at the library? Burnsides isn't able to continue hosting bingo at this time, but we don't want anyone to miss out on the fun! For the time being the library will host bingo. The days and times haven't changed. There will even be a familiar face or two hosting. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm and join the fun! If you are interested in providing gift bags or prizes for bingo, drop them off at the library anytime.

Your Community Newsletter

Who reads the newsletter? I know that a lot of residents read the newsletter but I still hear from people that they wish there was a more effective way of communicating what is going on in Martinsville. Do you have some suggestions as to what that way could be? Don't worry. The newsletter will continue to show up in your mailbox every other month. We are always looking for ways to improve things. If you have any suggestions or would like to suggest events or other important information that you would like added to the newsletter, please see Jill at the library or call her at 382-4113.

Summer Meal Program

The Summer Meal Program, funded by the USDA will being serving the Monday after school gets out, May 22, 2017. The program will continue until the Friday before school starts. The tentative date for that is August 11th. Serving hours are from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Community Center Building in basement. Breakfast and a snack will be served. Activities will also be provided. Children eat for free, parents are welcome and can eat for a small fee or \$3.00 or less. Volunteers are needed for this program. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information, contact Karie Cook at 618-553-7580 or the Clark County Health Department at 217-382-4206.



Community News

Community Calendar

May

6th 8-10:30 am	Plant Sale Extension Office
7th 11am—1:30 pm	Fundraiser for Jada Cook
18th	Last Day of School
18th 9:30 am	6th Grade Promotion
18th 6:00 pm	School Board Meeting
19th 7:00 pm	High School Graduation

June

1st & 2nd 8:30 am	VBS Christian Church
3rd	City Wide Yard Sales
5th—9th 9am—11:45 am	VBS Bible Church
9th—11th	Heritage Days
11th—17th	Martinsville Ag Fair
22nd 6:00 pm	School Board Meeting

The Team Can Use Your Cans!

Do you have some cans that could be recycled? Drop them off at Bill Downey's house on South York Street. The cans will be recycled and the money will go to the ball team. What a great way to help out the team!

Hydrants will be flushed May 30th through June 2nd. This may cause your water to be discolored. It is still safe to use the water. The discoloration is due to iron.

In case of power outages the Martinsville Community Center has an in-line electric backup generator available. Call Joyce Bishop—217-276-6676 or the city police department for assistance

Diabetic Alert Dog Fundraiser for Jada

Jada Cook was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when she was less than two years old. She and her parents (Chad and Karie Cook), along with extended family and friends, have battled the ups and downs of diabetes for over 10 years. Experience shows the utilization of a Diabetic Alert Dog can be life-changing for the patient and the entire family.

The Willow Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church is hosting a benefit luncheon for Jada's Diabetic Alert Dog Fund on Sunday, May 7 from 11:00 to 1:30 at the Martinsville Fire Hall. This will be a free-will donation lunch and will include pork loin, baked potato, green beans, pasta salad, dessert and drink. Mark your calendar and be a part of this opportunity to help in the adoption of a trained dog that will have a tremendous impact on Jada's day to day life.

If your schedule will not allow you to attend the benefit, but you would like to make a donation, there is an account at the Casey State Bank in Jada's name for this fund. You can stop by the branch in Martinsville and contribute any time during business hours. There's no need to cook or consider where you're having lunch on Sunday, May 7. See you at the Martinsville Fire Hall!

Changing Hands Appreciates the Community Support

The Changing Hands Resale Shoppe volunteers and Martinsville on the Move would like to thank the community of Martinsville for their support over the last 7 ½ years. Changing Hands opened in October 2009 and is the primary source of income for Martinsville on the Move, which utilizes the funds for projects in the community. The store, located next to Outdoor Obsessions, is operated solely by volunteers. Your generous donations allow us to offer a wide selection of merchandise, including; clothes for men, women and children of all sizes, toys, linens, home décor, kitchen items, cards, jewelry and more and we focus on offering merchandise of high quality.

Donations of clean, gently-worn, smoke-free items are always welcome and there is a box outside the front door (48 West Cumberland) to accept donations after hours. (We are not able to accept furniture or electronics.) Surplus merchandise that is in good condition is donated to Standing Stone Community Center in Charleston. In turn, they take their surplus to Champaign for re-cycling, so all items donated add value in central Illinois. Changing Hands is open Tuesday thru Saturday, with the following schedule: Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday & Friday 9:00 am. to 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Plant and Bake Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 6th, 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. at the U OF I EXTENSION CLARK COUNTY OFFICE

1 mile south of Marshall on Route 1. Do you have too many irises and not enough strawberries? Are your house-plants falling off the shelf? Then dig up your irises, divide your houseplants, bake some yummy treats and bring them to the Annual Plant & Bake Sale. Anyone can buy! And anyone can sell seeds, flowers, garden plants or trees and baked goods! You set your own price. There is no charge, but we do appreciate donations to help cover our costs! Just call the Clark County Extension Office at 217-826-5422 to reserve a space or for more information. Clark County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your yard and garden questions.

City Wide Yard Sales

The Martinsville Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring city wide yard sales on Saturday June 3rd. Please stop by the library or city hall to get your name on the list for the map. Please try to put your name on the list no later than Friday, May 26th. Signing up early will ensure that the yard sales will be advertised well!

Can you name the one item on the wish list in the last newsletter? Stop by the library, tell the librarian what it was and enter your name in a raffle for a \$10 gift certificate today! Pay close attention to this newsletter, there might be another question in the next issue!

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc.

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc. (ERBA) is taking applications for the CSBG School Supply Program, which provides required school supplies to eligible children attending kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Those interested should call now for an appointment to apply.

This assistance is made possible with funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG).

Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis. At the time of application each applicant will be required to provide proof of all family income for the past 90 days and a social security card for each family member.

ERBA serves Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, please contact your local ERBA Outreach Office.

Thank You from the PTO

The Martinsville PTO would like to thank all of our generous donors, teachers, staff, parents and volunteers who made our annual quarter auction a huge success!

Thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors:

Barking Beauties by Amy Cook	Kayla Elizabeth Photography	Patty Repp/ It Works
Bolins	Kelly Livvix/Thirty-One	Pharmacy Shoppe/ Casey
Brandie Rankin/Plexus	KG ARMS/Kohl Guffey	Jennifer Rankin/Pink Zebra
Canyata	Kirchners	Pizza Hut
Casey State Bank	Lincoln Suites	Pretty Petals
Caseys Pizza	Mallory Jenness/Pink Zebra	Private Bluestreak Supporter
City of Marshall	Marathon	Rachel's Red Barn
Dahnkes Pine Patch	Marsha Ring/Pampered Chef	Robin Kemper
Dairy Queen	MARSHALL BOWL	Roxy Staples- Lavish
Darcies	Martins IGA	Sadies
Debbie Sims	Martinsville Booster Club	Paige Higginbotham/Scentsy
Finney's Personal Logs	Martinsville Library	Scotty's Lawn Care
First Bank & Trust	Martinsville Pharmacy	Simonton Woodworking
Goodwin's Body Shop	Martinsville PTO	Sissy Lou BBQ
J&K Mitchell	Martinsville Unit Office	Sister Stich
Jamie Wheeler/Beachbody	Mill Creek Meats	Sweet Norma Jeans Bake Shoppe
Jan Smith/Tupperware	Miracle Graber	Tara D'Arcy/ Norwex
Jerry Forsythe	Miss Barlows	Upper Cut Salon/ Sheena Hammond
Karen Sloan/Sloans Salon	Mustard Seeds	Vicki Hook
	Outdoor Obsessions	We Li Kit Ice Cream Stand
		Trent Maxwell/ Winfield

City of Martinsville Gas Department

Damage Prevention

A damaged gas pipeline or service to a house may create an explosion hazard possibly resulting in injury or death, severe property damage and loss of vital service. If you are planning a project that involves digging, trenching, drilling, grading or excavating:

1. Call before you dig. 2. Wait the required 48 hours. 3. Respect the marks.

4. Conduct a site survey. 5. Dig with care. 6. If you should happen to expose or damage a gas pipeline or service line, please call City Hall at 217-382-4323.

Before you dig call J.U.L.I.E at 811

After hours emergency - 217-382-4023/911

**Please don't blow grass into the streets, ditches or gutters.
This plugs up the storm drains and it's an eye sore.**

Wish List

Liquid Hand Soap
Spray Air Freshener
Lysol bathroom cleaner

Book Club

Join our Book Club the 4th Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm. There is no required reading, You are required to have fun!

CHEAP BOOKS!

The library has a lot of donated books for sale. In fact, there are so many that we are having a huge sale to clear our shelves! Come in during the month of July and get 12 books for \$1.00! Stock up now!



Martinsville First Christian Church

Operation Arctic

June 1st & 2nd

Breakfast—8:30 am

Bible School—9-11:30 am

Age 2 (potty trained) through going into 6th grade

Martinsville Bible Church

Over the Moat, Drawbridge to the King
June 5th—9th

9:00 am—11:45 am
Age 3 (potty trained) through 6th grade

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Friday - 11-5
Thursday - 11-7
Saturday - 10-1

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Enjoy the weather with a good book!

Fiction

Night Watch, Iris Johansen (May 30th)
Camino Island, John Grisham (June 6th)
Crazy House, James Patterson (May 22nd)
16th Seduction, James Patterson (May 1st)
Undaunted, Diana Palmer (June 27th)
The Duchess, Danielle Steel (June 27th)
Against All Odds, Danielle Steel (May 2nd)
Come Sundown, Nora Roberts (May 30th)
I've Got Sand in All the Wrong Places, Lisa Scottoline
Walking Into the Unknown, Ginny Dye

Easy

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors, Drew Dawalt, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Tammy and Kevin Morrison*
Dragons Love Tacos, Adam Rubin, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Marianne Wilson*
Dragons Love Tacos 2, Adam Rubin, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by the Martinsville Class of 1984*
Touch the Earth, Julia Lennon, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Lynn and Paul Geffs*
Little Ree, Ree Drummond, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by George and Rebecca Greenwell*
An Elephant & Piggie Biggie, Mo Willems, *Donated in Loving Memory of Bob Stephens by Sainte Grace Chapter 496*
Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Bookie, James Dean, Donated in Loving Memory of Matt Nestleroad by Allen and Alice Lee

Junior Non Fiction

A Smart Girls Guide, Erin Falligant, *Donated in Loving Memory of Carol Slusser by Sainte Grace Chapter 496*
Woodworking for Young Makers, Loyd Blankenship, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Linda Miller*

Non Fiction

Three Days in January, Bret Baier, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Loretta Goble*
Broken, Greg Yates, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Estella Bradford*

Dodge City, Tom Clavin, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Jim and Sharon Niksch*
Dust Bowl Girls, Lydia Reeder, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Marlyn Finney*
The Forgotten Skills of Self-Sufficiency, Caleb Warnock, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Jack and Nancy Forsythe*
Forgotten Skills of Backyard Herbal Healing and Family Health, Caleb Warnock, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Martha Smith, Jackie and Jeremiah Junkin*
The Day the World Went Nuclear, Bill O'Reilly (June 20th)
The Manual for Dads, Ben Gannon, *Donated in Loving Memory of Matt Nestleroad by Allen and Alice Lee*
Option B, Sheryl Sandberg, *Donated in Loving Memory of Matt Nestleroad by Sue Nestleroad*
Dog Company, Roger Hill, *Donated in Loving Memory of Don Veach by the Martinsville Ag Fair Board*
The American Spirit, David McCullough, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by David and Bernie Schiver*
Good Clean Fun, Nick Offerman, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Sue Nestleroad*
Homesteader Woodworker, Greg Rock, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Jim and Mary Jane Cunningham*
Make Your Bed, William McRaven, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by John and Joyce Bishop*
The Operator, Robert O'Neill, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Mary Hackney and Family*

Junior Fiction

Pottymouth and Stoopid, James Patterson (June 12th)
The Dark Prophecy, Rick Riordan (May 2nd)
From Percy Jackson, Rick Riordan (May 2nd)
Bravelands, Eirn Hunter (June 6th)
Rise of the Isle of the Lost, Melissa de la Cruz, *Donated in Loving Memory of Jean Cribelar by Sainte Grace Chapter 496*
The Misadventures of Max Crumbly 2, Rachel Renee Russell, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by Mary Shaffner*
We're All Wonders, R.J. Palacio, *Donated in Loving Memory of Dale Miller by the Martinsville Ag Fair Board*